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11 June 2003

Ms. Marlene Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
**Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) and Long Term Support (LTS)  
for Competitive ETC**  
Annual Certification Filing

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to certify that South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company will use its Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS) and Long Term Support (LTS) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and service for which the support is intended. South Slope receives portable ICLS and LTS support for a wireless service offering that it provides as a Competitive ETC in ILEC study area 351298.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company. This certification is for the Competitive ETC study area listed below:

<u>Company Name</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Study Area Code</u>
South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company	Iowa	359008

If you have any questions regarding this certification, please call me at the number below, or Joe Schuele at Martin Group Consulting at 605-995-6816. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
Mr. J.R. Brumley

Date: 6-18-2003

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